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OUTLINES.

Thirty-five people were killed or incenerated and a score were injured in a head-on collision between two trains yesterday near Adobe, Colorado, a blinding snow storm was raging, and when the crash came the wreck caught fire and added to the horror of the catastrophe——Judge Alton Brooks Parker, of New York, delivered a notable address in Charlotte, N. C., last nigat, in which he declared taat Southern Democrats must lead the party and that in the South alone are Democrats with the integrity, ability and effective force to save our institutions ——In a noisy session of the House of Representaties yesterday, Shackelford, Democrat, of Missouri, severely criticised Speaker Cannon, telling him he sat an enthroned despot and when he cracked his whip the majority cowered at his feet; that he packed every committee, permits or prevents legislation at his own unbridled will and is not the servant of the House, but its master——The second Baptist church, of Chicago, has established club rooms to compete with 83 saloons, dives and dance halls in the neighborhood—During a fire in New York yesterday before day 100 tenants half clad were driven onto a snow covered roof and were rescued by firemen—— At Tustin, Michigan early yesterday morning four people were burned to death in a hotel fire——Secretary Hester's report of the cotton movement shows the American crop to date to be 9,473,618——New York markets: Money on call firm 2 1-2 to 6 per cent., ruling rate, 5 3-4 to 6, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton 10 points nigher, closing steady at 11.15; flour firm; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 85 1-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 51 elevator; oats steady, mixed 34 1-2 to 34 3-4; turpentine firm, 71 1-2 to 72; rosin, firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, March 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; Maximum, 56 degrees; Minimum, 44 degrees; Mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 3.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 7.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Saturday and Sunday, light west to northwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—March 17.

Sun Rises ..... 6:09 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:09 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 11 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport .. 1:25 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington .3:55 P. M.

President Roosevelt says: "Let the Republicans in North Carolina get together." He must expect to get more fun out of it by advising then "to get together."

A Bryan campaign is to be started in Indiana next June, so some Hoosier Democrats announce. It will be news to Col. Bryan that his campaign has reached the condition where it has to be started again.

Were you ever in an embarrassing position? Recently $30,000 of gilt-edge brewery bonds were left by a relative to Miss Lewis, teacher in a Pittsburg Sunday school. She has been given to understand that she must either give up the bonds or the Sunday school.

We are sorry that the Moro women wore trousers, acted like men and got killed in the clean sweep made by the American troops at the assault on Mount Dajo. Those women lying in the cold embrace of death with the wrong kind of clothes on should be a warning to others.

Count Boni de Castellane, whose high jinks caused the Countess to haul him up in court for divorce, spent hundreds of thousands of dollars buying jewelry for some Paris girls. They refused to hock their jewels to help him out of trouble. Experience like that is sufficient to cause the Count to indulge in enough sober reflections to make a searchlight.

We thought so. Now they say that William R. Hearst is bound to be the next governor of New York and that the only way to beat him is for the Republicans to nominate Hughes, the lawyer who conducted the insurance investigation. People begin to understand Mr. Hearst now. If he gets to be governor he will be a logical proposition for the Presidential nomination.

Cashier Thomas J. Davis, of the First National Bank, of Cincinnati, refused to appear before the Ohio Senate committee investigating Cincinnati and Hamilton county affairs, although subpoenaed to appear and testify. He succeeded in evading the officers for some weeks but was kidnapped by detectives and carried off in an automobile and hid till his testimony can be secured. That unusual proceeding was for the purpose, as the old darkey said, to prevent the bank from taking out a writ of "have his carcass."

Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner is mourning the loss of $6,000,000 worth of traction bonds, and hasn't been able to get up with her 28-year-old husband. She's 50. In New York Mrs. Fuller, another widow of 50 Summers, married a 30-year-old named Muir, and she is having him dealt with by the courts. In Pittsburg a few days ago the Widow Coxe married her a young fellow of 23. She may as well look out for trouble, too. All the brides are rich but they forget that "boys will be boys."

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

...er Sails for Southern Cruise—...mer Frostburg Here Again—...uction Dredge Arrives.

...ooner Flora A. Kimball, 321 tons, ... Kelley, arrived yesterday from ..., N. J., with cargo of fertilize... the Pocomoke Guano Co. She ... ging at the Carolina Central wa... The vessel reports to C. L. ...amitt.

The Revenue Cutter Seminole, after having her bunkers stored with coal, sailed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a cruise South. She expects to proceed to Charleston today and to reach Savannah by Monday. The cutter was reported in the harbor at Southport last night, though it was at first expected that she would go out in search of the schooner Myrtle Tunnell, which was reported adrift.

The steamer Frostburg, Capt. Robinson, of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, arrived in port yesterday, having cleared from Baltimore Saturday and proceeded to this port, via, Georgetown, S. C. The Frostburg brought 200 tons of fertilizers for the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company and is lying in the stream awaiting a berth at the Carolina Central wharves. The Frostburg will take back to Baltimore next week between three and four hundred thousand feet of lathes from the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co.

The water-logged schooner General Adelbert Ames, which is lying opposite the old C. F. & Y. V. wharf, has been pumped down to four feet and the pumps were gaining on the water yesterday. The crew has gone aboard again and the vessel will probably be towed to New York as soon as arrangements are made by Capt. Pendleton for a tug.

The government suction dredge Delaware came up yesterday from Southport, and anchored in the stream. She is here for coal and provisions. She will probably proceed North next week and will come back for the river and harbor work here.

"DORA THORNE" COMING.

Dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's Famous Work at Academy.

Next Tuesday at matinee and night will be seen at the Academy the play of "Dora Thorne" which has been attracting considerable attention on account of the popularity of the novel. "Dora Thorne," as a story is too well known for comment, but it must be admitted that the playwright has improved upon the plot to such an ex... that the play is far more interesting than the book. Dramatic license is somewhat elastic at times to say the least, and in the play the most dramatic and exciting points of the book are brought out with decisive action and powerful clearness; nor is the comedy found wanting; much ... intermingled with the episodes of the drama, making as a whole a play novel and interesting in the extreme.

A company of players well suited to their respective roles have been engaged to interpret the well known characters, and a most enjoyable evening's entertainment is promised to all lovers of the good and best amusements.

Seats will be on sale Monday.

TRUCK GROWERS NEXT WEEK

Joint Meetings of Executive Committee and Board of Directors of E. C. T. & F. G. Association is Called

Special meetings of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association are called to be held in the rooms of the Association in the Masonic Temple, in this city, on next Tuesday, March 20th. The executive committee, consisting of five members, will assemble at 11 A. M. and the full board of 21 directors will assemble at noon. The joint session of these boards at this time is extraordinary, and it is announced that matters of vital importance to the organization of growers will be transacted. Transportation and other affairs, in view of the approach of the strawberry season, will be considered and it is important that there shall be a full attendance as is set forth in the call for the session.

The Executive Committee will make the usual arrangements for agents of the Association at important receiving points during the berry season, but the other matters are regarded of such importance to the general body of growers in the territory embraced by the Association that President Springer felt warranted in calling together the large board of directors, representatives on which are from all over the fruit growing sections. The matters outside the appointment of agents are not given out for publication, but they are understood to be in the transportation line and affecting the machinery of the growers' association.

The meeting of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors will bring together representative growers from all over the East Carolina territory, and in view of the near approach of the berry season, it is expected that the conferences will be fruitful of much good.

THE SEASHORE HOTEL.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday—Improvements Authorized.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wrightsville Beach Hotel Company was held yesterday. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President—George R. French.
Vice President—Sam Bear, Jr.
Sec. and Treas.—G. Herbert Smith.

Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, the popular proprietor of the Seashore Hotel, was re-elected manager for the coming season and was given to understand that he might make his own terms. His management in the past has been so highly satisfactory that the stockholders would not entertain even a suggestion from Mr. Hinton that he would prefer the management to go to some one else.

The hotel will be handsomely repainted inside and out and all necessary repairs will be made to the property before the opening of the season on June 1st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Workingmen—Attention.
Hibernians—Attention.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Gem Cigar Store—Clay Pipes.
Academy of Music—Dora Thorne.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Reduction in Clothing.

TUNNELL IS AFLOAT

Philadelphia Schooner Ashore on Frying Pan Reported Adrift at Sea Yesterday

TUG BLANCHE GONE FOR HER

Bottom Said to Be Out of Ship—Pilot Boat Isabel First Out in the Search—A Valuable Prize—News is Meagre.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Southport, N. C., March 16.—One of the crew from the Cape Lear Life Saving Station reported late this afternoon that the schooner Tunnell aground on Frying Pan shoals, had changed her position and was evidently afloat. The napiha launch Isabel being the only available boat here at the time, put out immediately for the Tunnell. The tug Blanche later left for the scene of the wreck. No definite information can be had at the present as to whether the vessel is afloat or not. If she is afloat she will be brought here by the tug Blanche. No definite information will be obtainable from the schooner before some time to-morrow on the return of the tug Blanche.

It was blowing a gale when the Blanche put to sea after the derelict at 7 o'clock last night and up to a late hour nothing had been heard at Southport from the outside. The Blanche was up in Wilmington when the news reached here that the vessel was afloat and she immediately put out down the river in search of her. The steamer Wilmington was also just arriving and upon touching at her wharf, she also put back after the vessel, but upon reaching Southport did not go out. The cutter Seminole had preceded both boats, but reports from Southport after the departure of the Blanche last night said that the cutter was still in the harbor.

The derelict will be a valuable prize if she is picked up by either the Blanche or the Isabel, though the latter would be able to do nothing more than attach a line to the schooner. Marine men say that it would be a question if the schooner were picked up if she could not be claimed wholly as salvage. For that reason much interest attaches to the Blanche's effort to get her.

Capt. George A. Tunnell, of Philadelphia, came up on the Sea Gate yesterday afternoon and was arranging to have the vessel stripped when the news came that she was afloat. An effort was made to see him last night after the later news came as to the vessel, but he was not seen.

The Blanche went out to the derelict yesterday morning, but found that she had not moved to all appearances. It was stated that the tide was rising and falling in the vessel, which indicates that the bottom is practically out of the vessel. To emphasize how full of water she is the cross-ties thrown overboard from the vessel, it is said, would float back aboard again.

Further news from Southport is awaited with interest this morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. H. Sykes, notary public and magistrate, has taken the office in the I. O. O. F. building, first floor, formerly occupied by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

—The bank clearings of Wilmington for the week ended last night were $586,820.96. The increase is very gratifying and the figures compare most favorably with any city in the South.

—Owing to the blizzard North and late deliveries by the railroads in consequence thereof, lettuce sold at only $1.30 per basket in Philadelphia yesterday.

—There will be confirmation by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Strange, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets Sunday evening at 8 P. M. The pubuc is cordially invited.

—Through the real estate agency of J. M. Bunting, W. K. Bell and wife have sold to Frank Andrews, lot on Anderson, between Grace and Walnut streets, 66 x165 feet in size.

—Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks have removed their law offices from the second floor of the new Bunting building, on Princess street, near Second.

—Josephine Everett, colored, an obstreperous resident in the neighborhood of Tenth and Chesnut street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Leon George. She will be given trial before the Mayor at noon to-day.

—The eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Y. R. Porter, whose husband died recently in the sanitarium of Dr. D. W. Bullock, in this city, passed away yesterday at the family home at Rosindale, N. C. The funeral will be conducted there to-day.

—Charles Wiener and Edward Ericksen, shipwrecked sailors from the schooner stranded on Frying Pan Shoals, engaged in an affray at Front and Princess streets early last night and were arrested by Officers Minshew and C. E. Wood. Another man, E. S. Herring, was arrested for interfering with the officers in the discharge of their duties.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Potter, No. 615 South Sixth street, will sympathize with them deeply in the death of their little son, Joseph S., Jr., which occurred at the family home at 4 o'clock yesterday morning aged two years, four month's. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning and the remains will be interred in Bellevue.

—Work was begun yesterday on excavating for the new buildings that will be erected on the jail residence property on Princess street. It has been suggested that as much filling in is needed at the city pound that the city authorities arrange for the earth to be dumped there, especially as it is probable stables will be built at the pound during the next fiscal year.

Salvation Army Services.

Meetings of the Salvation Army will be held as follows: Saturday and Sunday, March 17th and 18th; Saturday night at 7:30 open air service corner of Princess and Front streets, followed by a song and praise service in the hall on Second street at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Sunday school will be held, and at 4 P. M. a Christian's praise meeting conducted by Mrs. Adjutant Yates. Then at 7:30, open air rally followed by an old time revival service conducted by Adjutant Wiggins All are invited.

RECREATION.

After the week's work one needs a little recreation. Lumina is a good place to spend the afternoon. **

NEGRO STRUCK CRIPPLE WAS SPEEDILY PUNISHED

William McLeod, Half-Drunken Negro, Central Figure in Sensational Police Affair on Front Street.

Swift punishment and punishment altogether deserved, according to more than half a hundred angry spectators who witnessed the affair, was visited early last night upon William McLeod, a big, black colored waiter, who made an unprovoked assault upon a one-legged white man who sat and asked alms on the sidewalk at the skating rink entrance, in front of the MacRae building, on Front street. But for the timely arrival of Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett and Officer J. M. Lord, there might have been serious trouble.

The one-legged man, who later gave his name at the police station as B. Emmons, said he was seated on the sidewalk, his crutches beside him, and that the negro approached him in a threatening manner and wanted to know if he was one of "those white ——." Emmons was frightened and started to rise on his crutches when the negro knocked him down. No sooner had he done so than Bennie Cottle, who is employed at Bellamy's drug store, and F. S. Handiford, a young fireman, ran across the street to the unfortunate man's assistance. Cottle grabbed one of the crutches and, holding the light end of it, smashed McLeod over the head with the arm piece. McLeod then advanced on all the young white men and made an effort to get something out of his coat pocket which he was unable to do while the boys were "keeping the flies off him." A large crowd assembled including Alderman Price, and when the officers ran in, they were overwhelmed with statements that the white boys were not to blame. A large stone was taken out of McLeod's pocket by Sergeant Burnett. It was this which the negro was trying to get out when Cottle and Handiford had him going backward.

The young white men were taken in charge by Officer Lord and charged with an affray, while Sergeant Burnett rung up for the patrol and lodged the negro in a cell at the police station. He was evidently under the influence of liquor and appeared to have some grudge against some other person than the defenceless man whom he knocked down. The case will be aired in the police court to-day.

TRAGEDY AT BURGAW.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Crushed Under Wheels on Tram Road.

Henry Bordeaux, age 14, son of Deputy Sheriff M. L. Bordeaux, of Burgaw, was run over and instantly killed about a mile from Burgaw yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by a logging train of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company. He, with a number of other children, were riding on the train when one of the cars ran off the track and threw him under the wheels. A wheel passed over his neck and shoulder fearfully mangling the little fellow. The distressing tragedy cast a gloom over the community and the parents were the objects of the tenderest sympathy of very many friends.

AN UGLY WRECK ON S. A. L.

Trains on Main Line Running Over Southern Tracks—A. & N. C. Lease in Question at Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—A bad wreck of coal cars on the Seaboard Air Line near Sanford this morning has completely blocked travel on the main line, necessitating the running of trains by Sanford to Greensboro and thence to Raleigh over the Southern track. No one was injured in the wreck, but it will require several hours to clear the Seaboard tracks. The accident was in a cut between Osgood and Moncure. It is learned that a freigh; wreck on the A. C. L. at Stony Creek is necessitating the running of Atlantic Coast Line trains over the Seaboard tracks from Weldon to Richmond.

Attorney General R. D. Gilmer and C. M. Busbee went to Newbern this morning to participate in the argument to-morrow of the case of Hill et al. vs the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Co., and Howland Improvement Co., lessee, before Judge B. F. Long. This is the suit in which effort is made to break up the lease of the A. & N. C. road to the Howland Co. General Gilmer will represent the State as majority stockholder in the argument in support of the lease. Mr. Busbee has been retained by a number of the largest private stockholders and his argument will also be in favor of the lease. Nearly all the private stockholders are understood to be supporting the lease.

A charter was issued this morning for the Farmers' Bank of Seaboard, at Seaboard, Northampton county. The capital is $5,000 by J. G. L. Crocker and others.

Police Court Yesterday.

Six or eight cases were disposed of in the police court yesterday but none was important. H. L. Roberts and Frank Culbreth were charged with an affray. It was shown that Roberts was the aggressor and he was fined $10 and costs, his adversary being dismissed with the costs. Ed. Smith, the young white man charged with vagrancy, promised to leave town under penalty of 30 days on the roads. R. L. McLeod, drunk and down, was let off with the costs. The same disposition was made of the case of Will Mann. Newton Haywood, colored drayman for the B. F. Mitchell Co., showed that his horse was only prancing and not trotting around a downtown corner, whereupon he was dismissed. D. R. Foster, charged with violating the same ordinance, submitted and paid the costs.

Rev. C. M. Bock to Speak.

Rev. C. M. Bock, who was recently appointed as missionary to Japan, will preach at Southside Baptist church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. He will also speak at the Boys' Brigade Armory at 5 P. M. Rev. Bock is a fine speaker and the public is cordially invited to hear him. He will assist the pastor of Southside church in a series of meetings next week to which all are very cordially invited.

See the 25c Organdy to-day at Gaylord's, 12 1-2c. **

CLERK ROBBED HIM

Four Hundred Dollars Stolen From Greek Confectioner By Employe of One Day

TOOK CASH BOX AND ALL

Cut Top Out and Disposed of Newly Acquired Wealth. Part of Which Has Been Recovered—Young Man is Locked Up.

Charged with the robbery of between $300 and $400 in cash from his employer, Tony Fantopula, a Greek confectioner, near the market house, on South Front street, John Walton, a young man of Northern birth, perhaps 18 or 19 years of age, was arrested last night about 10 o'clock by the police, to whom he confessed the theft and told where a part of the money could be recovered.

Young Walton drifted in here some time ago from nobody knows where, and went to work for Emerson Odham, a huckster at Front street market. He conducted himself very becomingly and as his wages were necessarily small about the market house, Odham recommended the young fellow to Fantopula as a clerk, where there was a chance for promotion. The confectioner was sick yesterday and as he needed some one to look out for the store for him, young Walton was hired. He went to work yesterday morning and at closing time last night, the young man was called back to the room of his employer in the rear of the store. Fantopula asked the boy to go in the kitchen and make him a cup of tea as the thought it would make him feel better. The boy went out, but he didn't return and the sick man got up and went into the cook room to look for the clerk. Walton, however, was nowhere in sight. The Greek then went back to bed, but pretty soon heard a click at the back door of the store and his suspicions were aroused. He called the boy again but no answer was received. Fantopula then went in the store and was surprised to notice that a strong box, which had been locked and left on a case in the place, was missing. The box contained a roll of $105 in five-dollar notes and rolls of ten and twenties containing $200 besides a cigar box holding $35 or $40 in silver.

Police Captain George Smith and Sergeant C. S. Burnett were summoned and Greek friends of Fantopula came in to help investigate the loss. At Mr. J. W. Duls' saloon several doors north of Fantopula's place, it was learned that Walton had just been in there, gone out the back way for a few minutes, returned inside and gone out on Front street again. An investigation of the back yard disclosed that the knife of the clerk had been thrown out there and the strong box, with the lid cut out, and the money gone, was in a trash barrel near by.

Sergeant Burnett hurried up to Mr. Odham's house, on Sixth between Castle and Queen streets, where Walton boarded, but in the meantime the clerk had put on a bold front and returned to the store, sympathizing with his employer in his loss. He was at length charged with the theft, but stoutly denied his guilt. Capt. Smith ordered the police patrol and as it arrived at the door, the clerk gave in to an offer from Fantopula not to prosecute if the money were returned. The boy owned up and led the officers up to his boarding place where he had hid a part of it and again in the back yard of Mr. Dul's place where he had dug a hole and buried a part of the silver. As to the roll of $200 in ten and twenty-dollar bank notes, he denied all knowledge, but the police still hope they will be able to induce him to tell where this amount is hid. He says there were no such roll of bills in the box when he broke it open.

The case is altogether one of the most interesting with which the police have had to deal in some time and they were very fortunate in securing a return of at least a part of the amount. It is believed that the balance of the money will be forthcoming in a day or two.

Fantopula is one of the best and wealthiest of his nationality in this city. He has made a considerable amount of money during his ten or more years residence here and some time ago returned to the old country for a visit. The loss upon him is not so heavy, considering his means, but it must have been quite aggravating to him to have been robbed by an employe of one day, and that, too, when he was confined to his room by sickness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. C. Brooks, of Goldsboro, arrived last night.

—Mr. J. R. Hawes, of Atkinson, N. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. A. A. Clark of Rosindale, was among last night's arrivals.

—Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, arrived last night on his way home.

—Mr. W. S. Lewis, of Conway, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Jno. L. Driscoll, of Catskill, N. Y., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Thos S. Mauldin, of Greenville, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. F. Wilts, of Darlington, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. John Batson returned to the city yesterday from a pleasant visit to Kinston.

—Messrs. E. L. Larkins, of Burgaw, and E. S. Thompson, of Virginia, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. W. A. Moore, one of the most successful farmers of Brunswick county, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. J. E. Farrar, of Charlotte, a clever traveller for the Standard Oil Company, was in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, and John D. Ramsey, of Burgaw, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell have gone to Wrightsville Beach to spend a day or two. The Mayor, however, will return to the city daily to look after his executive affairs.

—Mr. John Underwood, of Fayetteville, superintendent of agencies for the Southern Life Insurance Company, of the United States, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

—Mr. Sims E. Memory, of Whiteville, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from New York. He was accompanied by Miss Katie Fink, who is to have charge of his millinery department.

BELL TELEPHONE CHANGES

Mr. J. A. Farley Becomes District Inspector—Mr. Vance Croom Becomes Manager at Statesville.

Effective on March 20th, and April 1st, a number of changes in the Southern Bell Telephone service in this city will take place. Mr. J. A. Farley, chief inspector for the company in this city, has been promoted to chief district inspector and will travel North and part of South Carolina. He will be succeeded here by Mr. L. H. White, of Clinton, S. C. The change will go into effect Monday of the coming week. Mr. Farley is a very clever gentleman and a splendid telephone man. The Wilmington office will give him up with regret but will extend a cordial welcome to Mr. White.

Another change of importance is the promotion of Mr. Vance Croom, cashier and bookkeeper in the Wilmington office of the company, to manager of the exchange in Statesville, N. C. Mr. Croom, whose rapid rise in the service is a source of pleasure to his many friends here, will be succeeded by a man from the Charlotte office, who will arrive about April 1st. Mr. Croom has been with the company only six months but during that time has shown the ability to warrant his promotion to a managerial position. Mr. Croom will remove his family to Statesville as soon as he is comfortably installed in his new position.

UNIONIST SOCIAL CLUB.

New Organization Will Start Off With 75 Members.

The committee on membership of the Unionist Club, now in process of formation in this city, held an enthusiastic meeting last night and had every reason to be jubilant over the success with which they have thus far met. The committee will make full report at another general meeting of organized workingmen at Central Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time a permanent organization will be effected with a membership of about 75. All members of organized labor are cordially invited to join in the movement, which has for its object closer social relations among members and the elevation of the trades. A splendid hall is available and will be nicely furnished and occupied in due time for the social enjoyment of all members of the Club.

NEW SUBURBAN EQUIPMENT.

General Manager Skelding North to Inspect New Cars.

General Manager A. B. Skelding has gone to Philadelphia and other northern city to inspect the new equipment recently ordered by the Consolidated Company for the suburban line, in view of the approach of the season at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Skelding left Tuesday of this week and will probably not return until next Monday.

In Philadelphia, Mr. Skelding will inspect the handsome new cars being built for the suburban line by the J. G. Brill Company. This car will be the finest in the service and will be equipped with double power motors. Large motors have also been purchased for some of the cars now in use with apparatus by which cars and trailers may be handled in trains and controlled by the motorman on the front car. It is expected that the installation of the new equipment will begin now very soon.

SEWERAGE COMPANY LIABLE

One Corporation Claims Immunity from License Tax Unless All Are Made to Pay.

The liability of the Wilmington Sewerage Company for the license of $100 imposed upon sewerage companies, "soliciting public business," in the general tax ordinance of the city is to be tested in the courts. A warrant was sworn out yesterday by City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler, charging the company with failure to pay the tax and the same was served by Officer E. L. Smith on Mr. W. E. Worth, president of the corporation.

The matter has been up some time. The sewerage company has been advised by its counsel, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, and will resist payment of the tax unless private corporations operating similarly are also made to pay. The point is made as to the Brooklyn Sewerage Company and also a dozen or more private sewerage lines laid by residents in several sections of the city, which are not taxed and which claim that they are not "sewerage companies soliciting public patronage" as prescribed in the tax ordinance. The same claim for exemption is made in behalf of the Brooklyn Sewerage Company, which, its officers say, was put down merely for the convenience of its stockholders.

The case will come up before the Mayor at noon to-day. The city will be represented by its attorney and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy will appear for the Wilmington Sewerage Company.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

John E. Bowen and wife to W. B. and Clayton Brice and L. V. Bradshaw, of Duplin county, for $10 and other considerations, 6.62 acres of land on Greenfield mill pond.

Hugh MacRae and wife, and C. W. Worth and wife and Thomas W. Davis and wife to W. J. Moore, for $500, property on Wrightsville beach.

James Wenberg and wife and Asa J. Burriss and wife, to Henry F. Canady, of Harnett township, for $50, tract of land in Federal Point township containing 62 1-2 acres of land.

F. J. Gooding and wife to Morris Kaminsky and wife, for $6,250, property on east side of Second, 33 feet south of Market street, 40x71 feet in size.

Frank Loftin and wife to Henry W. Penny, for $10 and other valuable considerations, property on south side of Chesnutt, 132 feet east of Twelfth street, 66x82 1-2 feet in size.

John W. Brooks and wife and Edgar Taylor and wife to W. J. Jordan and wife, for $650, property on south side of Meares, 96 feet east of Front street, 27x99 1-2 feet in size.

The Train Wreckers.

The most sensational moving picture production ever presented to any audience is Archie L. Shepard's new thriller, "The Train Wreckers," which will be one of the principal features of the programme to be shown at the Academy Monday matinee and night.

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Now and then does every one good. The Beach is never finer than at this time of the year. **

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ATTENTION, HIBERNIANS.

You are hereby notified to appear at your hall Saturday morning, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, for the purpose of attending divine service at Saint Thomas' Pro-Cathedral.

By order of the president.
F. P. DONLAN,
mch17-1t Secretary.

ATTENTION, ORGANIZED WORKINGMEN!

All members of organized labor in Wilmington are cordially invited to attend a general meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Central Hall for the permanent organization of a Unionist Social Club. By order of
W. A. FURLONG,
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Saturday Morning, March 17.

ANTI-SECRET SOCIETY MOVEMENT.

We learn from the Philadelphia Press that a meeting is being held in Philadelphia this week to begin a movement against secret societies of all kinds. It is said that they do not hope to suppress secret societies but are handed together to prevent as far as possible the further tendency towards the geting together of men in secret societies. Their avowed purpose is to "warn the world against the sins and evils of secret societies," and it is said that the agitators are thoroughly honest in their intentions. The burden of their plaint against secret societies, irrespective of aim or purpose, is that such organizations are subversive of the Christian life, promotive of sin, blasphemous and wholly without benefit or profit to their members.

The Press says of the movement:

"That these men are honest in their beliefs and efforts few will deny; that they are mistaken will be the judgment of the many. These gentlemen who met in convention are a remnant of an element that in every age has denounced secret and fraternal orders. But their propaganda has never met with success. There are in existence to-day fraternities older than the Christian religion and against which Church and State and individuals have directed, or misdirected, their forces. But they still live, and instead of showing the signs of decrepitude grow more vigorous with the passing centuries. The past fifty years has witnessed a growth of secret orders that is remarkable. The Church, with some exceptions, recognizes them as instruments of charity and philanthropy. To declare, therefore, that all secret societes are antagonistic to religion, that they foster drunkenness, debauchery and kindred evils, as alleged by the convention referred to, is a statement born of ignorance or mistaken zeal."

It is admitted that there are secret organizations which are, and should be, under the ban of every religion and every government. They are bound by oath to crime and the protection of criminals. There are outlaw fraternities whose extermination should be the aim of the police power of every government, but all secret societies do not belong to that class by any means. There are hundreds of societies devoted to works of charity and mercy, and the hundreds of homes and asylums maintained by them, the millions of dollars annually expended in charity and the thousands of conscientious church members who are also members of these secret and fraternal organizations, and who find nothing incompatible in this dual relation, is pretty conclusive evidence that the assumptions of evil influence are sadly astray. The weak point of anti-secret society leaders lies in the fact that they are not in a position to speak with a knowledge of conditions. They are not members of any secret society. They speak from the outside, or, best, at second hand. They have no opportunity, personally, to judge of the good or evil of such bodies, and the indiscriminate condemnation which they pronounce against them will have no visible results.

If, however, the anti-secret society movement will attract attention to the possible and positive evils of some organizations the movement will not be without good results. Those engaged in the movement, however, have taken on themselves the biggest task that has been lying around loose.

CITY TO BUILD ELECTRIC LINE.

The Savannah News notes a movement which we believe is growing in this country, and in that connection says:

"Yazoo City, Mississippi, is about to embark in the enterprise of building and operating a municipality owned electric street railway, and although the experiment will be on rather a small scale and in a small city it may finally bear a practical and useful lesson. The city has never conveyed any of its street franchises to private corporations and therefore it will not have any serious questions of "invasion of vested rights" to embarrass its actions or hinder a fair test of the municipal ownership idea. While only fifty thousand dollars will be the authorized capital for the enterprise that amount will be quite sufficient as a test in a small way as to what a city might be expected to do with a railway plant. If Yazoo makes a paying investment of its little road larger cities might reasonably be expected to do the same with larger properties, although it is safe to say that the danger increases in direct proportion to the magnitude and value of the enterprise. At any rate, Yazoo's case will be watched with interest."

It really appears that Yazoo City means to go into the enterprise and evidently it is a community that has a great deal of confidence in itself. We shudder to think of the day when the Yazoo line will get in the politics of the town, but it would be an ideal situation if the hopes and plans of the Mississippi city could be carried out as they honestly conceive it.

THE PROPHET MUST HAVE A DEPOSIT.

The New York Times notes a new phase of Dowieism, in the refusal of his followers in Zion City to honor the Prophet's drafts. If there is still life enough in the remarkable Dowie for him to follow with interest the fortunes of what was once his own private "Zion," he must be much worried over the latest developments in his carefully constructed enterprise. The subordinates he left behind to 'run the business" during his absence in search of health still profess belief in his claims to supernatural authority and powers, but they have seized upon the cash box and have cruelly informed "Elijah III." that his drafts will not be honored unless his private deposit, as distinguished from the funds of "Zion," are kept adequate to his demands. This means, of course, that Dowieism is at an end, for Dowie is all there ever was to it. His shrewness in appealing to amiable ignorance and superstition raised the big structure that has for years amused and amazed a considerable part of the world. It is a little hard to believe that a man in so many ways intelligent was sincere in his grotesque pretensions, but probably he was, and there was a large element of method in all his madness.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Dr. Madison C. Peters declares that rich men own the buildings in New York which are used as dens of vice. Naturally. If poor men owned these places. they would be poor no longer.—Washington Post.

—Mrs. Yedkes-Mizner is in Chicago mourning over the loss of $6,000,000 worth of traction bonds. Her husband is missing also, but in his case Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner does not know whether she has lost an asset or a liability.—Washington Post.

—The Chicago Tribune says that 70,000 Chicagoans are afflicted with the cocaine habit and that children as well as men and women are among its victims. Chicago is not alone. Right here in North aCrolina, in Salisbury, the victims of this pernicious dope are on the increase. True, legislation has been resorted to in this State but it is either insufficient or totally disregarded.—Salisbury Post.

—The compromise bill of a tax of 3½ cents for each fish shipped out of the State instead of a law preventing all fish from being shipped out of the State (which was unconstitutional), does not please the fishermen of Georgetown, S. C. They say it will cost them about $2,500, all to come out of the income of a few shippers. This is the result of "hayseed legislation," a menace to good government everywhere.—New York Fishing Gazette.

—The secretary of the Mississippi State Convict Board has compiled a statement showing that during last year the net prifit from the convict farms was something more than $200,000. The farms are principally devoted to the production of cotton. The high prices of cotton duirng the year increased the profits. Mississippi seems to have demonstrated the success of her treatment of the convict problem.—Savannah News.

—The Washington Star says that President Roosevelt has come to the conclusion that something must be done in North Carolina to restore harmony among the Republicans, it being evident that he does not expect to see this State in the Roosevelt column while the factional fight continues. Even if there was no warfare it would not mean that the Tar Heel vote would be lost by stalwart Democrats, but our old party is safer than ever while the office-grabbers among the Republicans keep on fighting. It is amusing and refreshing. — Raleigh Times.

—In the "Books and Authors" column of The New York Sun of Wednesday it is stated that "Thomas Dixon's novel. 'The Leopard's Spots,' has just been sent to press for the twenty-eighth edition and has reached a sale of 130,000 copies." This is the first of Mr. Dixon's books on reconstruction days in the South and it is remarkable that its popularity should continue for so long a time. The first edition appeared several years ago and the story has been printed serially in a number of newspapers including The Observer.—Charlotte Observer.

—The most discouraging feature of the situation in Republican ranks in North Carolina is that when one of your old third termers gets his piece of pie for the third time it only emboldens him in his efforts to destroy any and every member of the party who dares to express a wish or preference not in accord with his own, and this too without regard to whether such wish or preference is meant for the good of the party. It's rule or ruin with a few who have been intoxicated by the power of the position to which they were elevated by chance, and not by merit. It matters little who holds these positions if they could be induced to act with decency, fairness and justice. — Greensboro Weekly Tar Heel (Rep.)

TWINKLINGS

—Mrs. Slimson—I thought you were coming home early to punish Willie for telling that lie? Slimson—I was, but I had to stop at the city hall and swear off my taxes.—Life.

—"I believe in kicking for a thing till you get it," said the man who had lost both legs. "Right; I take off my hat to you." said the armless wonder.—Montgomery Advertiser.

—"I hear you're getting into society." said the friend of the successful man. "No," replied the poor man, brushing aside a pile of his wife's bills, "Society is getting into me."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Say, I came to this dance without an invitation." "So did I. How did you work it?" "Nobody stopped me. How did you?" "Same way. My wife's giving the dance."—Cleveland Leader.

—Edna (writing composition)—Dear me, I have forgotten which are the seven wonders of the world. I think I'll ask Mrs. Brown. Tom—Don't. Edna—Why not?' Tom—Well. she has seven children.—Chicago Daily News.

—Mother—What do you mean by pushing your baby brother down that flight of stairs? Dorothy—Why, mamma, I'se jest joined the society for the first aid to the injured at school and I wants a subject to practice on.—Life.

—Clerical Tourist (visiting cathedral)—Always open, eh? And do you find that people come here on week days for rest and meditation? Verger—Ay. that they do, odd times. Why, I catched some of 'em at it only last Toosday!—Punch.

—"This," exclaimed the orator, "is a decadent Nation! As before the fall of Rome everything was rotten. so to-day in our erstwhile fair land everything—" Just here an egg struck him fairly. His nostrils dilated. "I desire," he continued, "before retiring to add that this egg is corroborative evidence."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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About three years ago I graduated from your grand and glorious Institution. When I bade you bood-bye and wended my way homeward, a well man, words could not express the joy, thankfulness and enthusiasm that filled my soul. For ten long years I was a victim of strong drink, and had drained the bowl to its very dregs. At lucid intervals I suffered the tortures of the damned. Only a drunkard can know such suffering. I have not tasted or desired alcohol since I left Keeley. My health is good. my mind is clear. I owe it all, even life itself, to your good Institution. Where all was dark and dreary, now it is bright, and a glorious awakening has come to me. I regard going to your Institute as one of the proudest acts of my life for the following reasons:

First; It cured me of a disease as deadly as the serpents' tooth.

Second: It gave me an opportunity to win back a good name and character, which were trailing in the dust.

Third: It gave back health, mind, and ambition to build up wasted possessions squandered in drink.

Everyone. from the manager and physician to the servants, vie with one another to make one's stay both pleasant and profitable. I shall never cease to thank you for the benefits received while at Keeley. It was a case of snatching me as a brand from the eternal burning. I have been successful in business since my reformation.

J. A. MIZELL.

Williamston, N. C., Nov. 26, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 16, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market. nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 per barrel for dip and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, steady, $2.57½; tar firm, at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	534
Tar	327
Crude	23

Same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 116 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 3-8.

Same day last year—Firm, at 62½c.

Receipts—23 bales; same day last year, 572 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 16.—After a very quiet morning the cotton market became more active and firmer to-day on reports that the bear leaders of the earlier season had turned bullish. The close was at a net advance of 4 to 11 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 4 points on covering of shorts. But cables were a little disappointing, the weather South, while still unseasonably cold, was more favorable than on the preceding day owing to the absence of precipitation, and the market soon eased off in the absence of important support to about the closing prices of Thursday. This was followed by a period of quiet and narrow irregularity, but the market became much more active shortly after midday and advanced to 10.56 for May and 10.65 for July, or about 16 points net higher on reports that a prominent local market leader who is now on a vacation in the South had issued a bullish interview, saying that he expected higher prices. As this interest is expected back in the city before the publication of the census report early next week, it was suggested that he might assume the bull leadership, and the possibility of important support caused covering of shorts as well as attracting some demand from the South. Toward the close, however, the market eased off under realizing and the final tone was barely steady. The forecast was for continued clear weather in the South. Southern spot markets were unchanged.

Receipts at the ports to-day 31,81? bales against 12,522 last week and 27,941 last year. For the week estimated 115,000 bales, against 105,231 last week and 150,175 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 6,070 bales, against 8,254 last year, and at Houston 4,907 bales, against 3,291 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.15; middling gulf, 11.40; sales 650 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Opening—March, 10.25 bid; April, 10.30 bid; May, 10.40; June, 10.18 bid; July, 10.54 bid; August, 10.52; September, 10.20 bid; October, 10.41; December, 10.15; January, 10.19.

Close—March, 10.35; April, 10.38; May, 10.50; June, 10.57; July, 10.62; August, 10.59; September, 10.25; October, 10.15; November, 10.16; December, 10.19; January, 10.73.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 10 3-4c.; net receipts. 5,523 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 6,070 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts. 636 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,587 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; Net receipts, 273 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 23 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts. 462 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 547 bales.

New York—Steady, 11.15; net receipts. 50 bales.

Boston—Steady, 11.15; net receipts, 407 bales.

Philadelphia—Firm, 11.40; net receipts, 68 bales.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 3.822 bales

Newport News—Net receipts, 826 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 11,135 bales.

Jacksonville — Net receipts, 384 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net. 31,814 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 8,751 bales; Continent. 16,010 bales; Japan, 11,135 bales; Stock, 770,647 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 117,397 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 34,251 bales; France. 100 bales; Continent, 34,839 bales; Japan, 16,935 bales; Mexico, 300 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,480,168 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,261,985 bales; France, 582,472 bales; Continent, 1,871,405 bales; Japan. 82,853 bales; Mexico, 2,714 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 4,907 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 629 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 629 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 13-16c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 548 bales.

Louisville—Firm. 11c.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, March 16. 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,198,381; New Orleans, 1,290,284 bales; Mobile, 202,456; Savannah, 1,215,229; Charleston, 154,943; Wilmington, 286.832; Norfolk, 532,375; Baltimore, 52,270; New York, 3,276; Boston, 54,109; Newport News, 13,527; Philadelphia, 5,762; San Francisco, 24,919; Brunswick, 148,586; Port Townsend. 43,187; Pensacola, 117,945; Portland, Ore., 2,889; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass, 93,656; Jacksonville, 17,065; Eagle Pass, Texas, 2,949; El Paso, Texas, 150; Laredo, Texas, 5,101; Minor ports—14.277. Total. 6,480,168 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, March 16. 1906.

For the week ending Friday, March 16th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 177,397; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 148,051. Total receipts since September 1st, 6,480,168; total receipts to same date last year, 7,462,857. Exports for the week, 86,425; exports for same week last year, 161,232. Total exports since September 1st. 4.801,429; total exports same date last year, 5,964,125. Stock at all U. S. ports, 770,647; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 631,285. Stock at all interior towns, 574,446; stock at all interior town same time last year, 570,791. Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 858,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 153.000 bales.

Weekly Movement.

New York, March 16. 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday. March 16th. were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	117,115	150,175
Overland to Mill and Canada	19,586	25,833
Southern mill takings (estimated)	43,000	43,000
Loss of stock at Interior towns	25,983	6,760
Brought into sight for the week	153,71?	212,248
Total Corp Movement.		
Port receipts	6,481,662	7,493.171
Overland to mills and Canada	703,283	745.062
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,494,000	1,489,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of September 1st..	403,771	487,666
Brought into sight thus far for season	9,082,716	10,214,899

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 16.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices one point lower. American middling fair, 6.27d; good middling, 5.95d; middling, 5.77d; low middling, 5.61d; good ordinary, 5.43d, ordinary, 5.27d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation nad export and included 8,000 bales American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 21,500 bales American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. American middling G. O. C. March 5.58d; March and April, 5.58d; April and May, 5.60d; May and June, 5.62d; June and July, 5.64d; July and August, 5.66d; August and September, 5.63d; September and October, 5.51d; October and November, 5.46d; November and December, 5.45d; December and January, 5.45d; January and February, 5.47d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 16.—Money on call firm 2 1-2@6 per cent., ruling rate 5 3-4@6 per cent., closing bid 2 1-2, offered 4. Time loans slightly firmer, sixty days and ninety days 5 1-4 per cent. Six months 5@5 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.60@485.65 for demand and at 482.60@482.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 482@482 1-4. Bar silver 64 3-8. Mexican dollars 49 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	104 1-4
U. S. 3s, cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s, cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s, reg	103 1-2
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	131 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou	131 1-2
American Tobacco. 4s cert	79 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	99 1-8
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	104
L. & N. Unified 5s	103 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	107
American Sugar Refining	138 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd. cert.	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	161 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	110
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	151 7-8
Manhattan L	156 1-4
New York Central	146
Norfolk & Western	87 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	94 3-4
Reading	128 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	89 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	96
Southern Pacific	66 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	40 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	101
Tenn., Coal and Iron	146 to 150
U. S. Steel	40 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	55 1-4
S. A. L., com	
S. A. L., pfd.	
Standard Oil	660
Western Union	92 3-4

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 16.—Decreased shipments of wheat from Argentine and increased exports of flour from American ports imparted strength to-day to the local market. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-2 to 5-8c. Corn was up 1-8 to 1-4c. Oats were 1-8 to 1-4c lower. Provisions 2 12 to 10 higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	78¼	78⅞	78⅛	78⅜
July	78⅜	78⅝	7[illegible]⅛	78½
Sept	77¼	78½	77⅝	77⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43⅝	43⅞	43½	43⅝
July	43⅞	44⅛	43¾	43⅞
Sept	43⅝	44½	44¼	44⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29⅞	30⅛	29¾	29¾
July	29	29¼	28¾	28⅞
Sept	28½	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.95	15.95	15.85	15.92½
July	15.80	15.85	15.75	15.82½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.90	7.92½	7.90	7.90
July	8.00	8.02½	8.00	8.00
Sept	8.12½	8.15	8.10	8.10
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.45	8.47½	8.42½	8.45
July	8.50	8.50	8.45	8.47½
Sept	8.55	8.57½	8.55	8.57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 77 1-2@80 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 73@79; No. 2 red. 81 1-2@82 3-4; No. 2 corn, 42 1-4; No. 2 yellow. 43; No. 2 oats, 29 5-8@29 3-4; No. 2 white, 32¼; No. 3 white, 29 1-2@31 3-4; No. 2 rye, 60@60 1-2; Mess Pork, per bbl., 15.80@15.85; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.85; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.30@8.40; Short clear sides (boxed). 8.60@8.70; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 16.—Flour. firm.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 85 1-4 elevator. Options, 1-8 to 1-2c. net higher. May, 85 1-4; July, 84 3-8; September, 83 1-2.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 51 elevator; Options closed, net unchanged. May, 49 3-4; July, 49 3-4; September, 50 1-8.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 3 41-2@34 3-4.

LARD—Firm; Western prime, 7.85@7.95; refined. firm; continent, 8.35.

PORK—Firm; Short clear, 15.75@17.75; mess, 16.25@17.00.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

PEANUTS—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; mild, quiet. Futures closed net unchanged to 10 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3@3 1-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 17-32@3 9-16; Molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined, fair.

BUTTER, CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firmer, nearly selected. 21@22; Western firsts, 16; Southerns, 13 1-2@15 3-4.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Steady. uncheanged.

POTATOES — Irregular; Bermuda second crop per barrel, 75; sweets, firmer; Jersey per barrel, 1.50@3.00.

CABBAGES—Irregular; Florida per barrel crate $2.50@$4.00; red Danish per ton, $15@$20; white, $25@35.

COTTON SEED OIL.—Firm on firm offerings. Trade quiet. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 1-2@25; prime Summer yellow, 31 1-2@32; prime white, 34 1-2@35; prime Winter yellow, 34½@35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 16.—Turpentine firm, 71 1-2 to 72; rosin. firm.

Savannah, March 16.—Turpentine firm, 69; sales, 26; receipts. 79; shipments, 311.

Rosin, quiet; sales, 573; receipts, 716; shipments, 100; stock, 36,274. Quote. A. C. B. D. E. and F., 4.00; G., 4.05; H., 4.15; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.20.

Charleston, March 16.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 16.—The dry goods market to-day was quiet in the grey goods end, but jobbers did a steady business. The fine goods lines gained strength because of a general scarcity and the ticking and denim lines were also strong. Reports of cotton purchases by foreign and domestic mills gave added strength to the general market.

Fall River, Mass., March 16.—The weekly sales in the print cloth market are estimated at 60,000 pieces.

The present week in the printing goods market has been one of the dullest for some time. Narrow odds show no change, but a slight shading has occurred in wide standards. Regulars, however, were not affected and are steady at 3 3-4c. Spot goods in the local market are very scarce, most of the mills being supplied with orders up to the middle of April. The tone is steady.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Str. Tar Heel, Edge, Fayetteville. S. M. King.

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Schr. Flora Kimball, 321 tons, Kelley, Carteret, N. J., C. D. Maffitt.

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Job H. Jackson, 494 tons, Pearce. C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C D. C. D. Maffitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Maffitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett. C. D. Maffitt.

General Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Maffitt (In distress).

Flora Kimball. 321 tons, Kelley, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 16, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—14 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 283 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—18 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—21 barerls rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Str. Tar Heel—9 bales cotton, 195 barrels tar. 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—1 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar.

Str. Johnson—227 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar.

Total—23 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 534 barrels rosin, 327 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

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TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow; childrens' service and Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, Strangers welcome; seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and confirmation by Rt. Rev. Bishop Strange at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; Strangers are cordially invited.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Class meeting at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afsermon at 3 P. M., by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets; Sunday services: Preaching at 11 o'clock in the morning; and 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Sunday School at 3

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Warranty deeds for sale at the Star Office.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lauretta Holliday, an ex-slave, aged 102 years, as she claimed, died at the city home in Cambridge, Mass., March 14th. She was born at Washington, N. C., July 28, 1804.

—Raleigh News and Observer: March 16th: Col. Oliver H. Dockery, of Mangum, who is here for treatment at Rex Hospital, will be taken to Baltimore for treatment, under the advice of his physicians.

—Snow Hill is to have a new paper to be known as the "Southern Laconic." The new concern will be known as the Snow Hill Publishing Company. The company is composed of J. Exum, proprietor; J. O. Sugg, treasurer; J. E. Debnam, managing editor; W. T. Caraway and J. E. W. Sugg.

—A competitive examination will be held at New Bern, N. C., May 12th, for the purpose of testing the qualifications of candidates for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Application for this examination must be sent to Congressman Chas. R. Thomas at Newbern at least ten days prior to the above date, stating age, residence and name of father.

—In the Superior Court at Weldon on Thursday the case of Louis Daniel vs. Roanoke Mills Company was compromised by payment of $5,000 to plaintiff. This case has been in court for several years. The plaintiff got a verdict of $500 last September, but it was set aside by Judge Peebles. Daniel had his arm torn from his shoulder while at work in the Roanoke Mills at Roanoke Rapids.

—Mocksville dispatch, March 15: News has just reached here of a safe robbery at Farmington, this county. Safe-crackers went to the flour mill of A. W. Ellis Tuesday night, rolled the safe outdoors, blew it open and secured $300 in cash. The burglars took a horse from a nearby stable and went in the direction of Winston-Salem. The flour mill is located some distance from the little village.

—Greensboro special, March 15th: Last night, Guy E. Miller, of Colorado, made an address to the Socialists of this city. Mr. Miller dwelt principally upon the unfairness of the trusts and cited many instances in which the laboring classes had been imposed upon by these trusts. Mr. Miller is an entertaining and earnest speaker and it is expected that a large crowd will hear him to-night.

—Lumberton Robesonian, March 16: Mr. O. J. Peterson, formerly editor of The Argus, has just returned from Fayetteville, where he partially matured plans for the issue of a paper. However, since his return, he has received a communication concerning his freedom to accept the editorship of a daily in a western city of twenty thousand population, which opening he will investigate.

—After a search of nearly three days the dead body of Miss Tice Huntley, who mysteriously disappeared Tuesday morning from her home at Carolcen, was found Thursday afternoon in a mill pond after it had been let off. The dead girl was 21 years of age. The young lady's reasons for self-destruction are not known, though it is probable that she was suffering from temporary mental aberration, the result of brooding over religion.

—Representative page has gone from Washington to Biscoe, N. C., where he with a number of other North Carolinian, has arranged to have a conference for the purpose of organizing a company to proceed with the construction of a $200,000 cotton mill plant. The capital has been available for some time, but the gentlemen back of the enterprise have deferred action until the right man could be secured to manage the property. A manager has been secured and the project will be carried out.

—Oxford is determined to become a manufacturing centre. Already two buggy companies are in active operation there, and Wednesday afternoon the "Oxford Buggy Company," was organized with a capital stock of $100,000, and will begin business at once. It will be seen by the leading men interested that success is assured the organization. R. W. Lassiter was elected president. A commodious and suitable brick factory building will be erected on the old site of the Osborn Hotel.

—Grensboro special, March 15: Work is progressing rapidly on the new buildings being erected to accommodate the increased patronage of the Keeley Institute. The roof is completed and work is being pushed as fast as possible. Up to the first of March the records of Keeley Institute showed that the registration for this year has exactly doubled the registration up to the same date last year. This is the more remarkable when it is remembered that last year was the banner year and that the Greensboro Keeley Institute led all institutes in this country except the parent institution at Dwight.

—Thomas Venable, a well-known citizen of Pilot Mountain, was arrested last Saturday on a bench warrant charging him with contempt of court and lodged in Dobson county jail, where he must serve a sentence of thirty days. Some time ago he was convicted of trespass, but was allowed to go free, but it seems that he paid no atention to the order of the court, and continued to cut timber on the land of another party. At last term of court he failed to appear, and the case went before Judge Peebles, last week at Rockingham court, where a fine of one hundred dollars and thirty days in jail was imposed.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The people of Sanford will make another strong effort when the next Legislature assembles to have the proposed new county of Lee formed. And this calls to mind the agitation for a new county in this immediate territory about two years ago. Wonder what our people propose finally to do about the matter? Suppose we revive the apparently dead issue? Certainly our people cannot afford to sit silently down and permit a proposition of such tremendous importance to die for the want of active interest. The Tribune would be glad to receive expression from its readers upon this subject.

—Goldsboro special, March 15: The death of Mrs. Arthur Whitely occurred very unexpectedly in this city to-day while only her little son and daughter were at home, her husband being absent at his post of service as superintendent of the Southern Cotton Oil Mill, at Conetoe. Kind neighbors hurried to the scene, and every duty and service necessary in the stricken home were cheerfully rendered. Mr. Whitely was telephoned for and is expected at the earliest possible moment. Mrs. Whitely was a daughter of the late Mr. Luke Pearsall, of Mt Olive, and was a most estimable Christian woman. She has long been a sufferer from consumption to which she so suddenly succumbed this morning. She leaves a devoted husband, three small children and a wide circle of relatives.

—Durham correspondence: The Second Baptist church of this city has accepted plans and will soon begin the erection of an $18,000 addition to the present church building. The new auditorium will have a seating capacity of 1,200 people. Both the St. Philips' Episcopal and the Christian congregations are preparing to begin work on new church edifices. The Episcopal church will erect a $20,000 building on the lot where now stands the old church and the Christian congregation has purchased a lot near Five Points and will build on that. The Christian church will cost some $6,000 or $8,000. The new Mangum Street Methodist church is nearing completion and will be formerly opened next month. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, will preach the opening sermon. The new Catholic church on Chapel Hill street has been completed and the services are now held in that church.

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Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
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Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
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Ar. Wilson	11 22 p m	2 05 p m
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Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
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Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.
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Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
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Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON. N. C.
Saturday Morning, March 17.

TERRIBLE RASPING FOR SPEAKER CANNON

Shackelford, of Missouri, Tells Him He is Enthroned Despot—Republicans Cower at His Feet.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 16.—For an instant in the House to-day there was a lapse in the vigilance of those who have been on guard to prevent legislation which would take away the rank of lieutenant general in the army and the chances of Generals Corbin and MacArthur for promotion. Mr. Prince, of Illinois, whose bill abolishing the grade in question is the regular order of business under call of committees, slipped into the legislative breech. There was an immediate call to arms on both sides and for three hours the friends of the generals filibustered against the bill. The net result was that the previous question is ordered on the bill, and an amendment is pending, having been ordered by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, which extends the time of the operation of the bill so as to allow the promotion of the two officers named. On this amendment the House was voting, but without a quorum when adjournment was had until Monday when the vote will be completed. At present it stands 78 ayes and 83 nays on the amendment.

Previous to this, the first real filibuster of the session, there had been four hours of debate on the legislative bill. Mr. Schackelford opened the programme with a severe criticism of Speaker Cannon which he was not allowed to finish. Then followed a somewhat lively debate on the appropriation bill.

Mr. Shackelford's remarks were prompted by the consideration of a bill permitting the leasing of 5,000 acres of arid lands in La Plata county, Colorado, to the P. F. U. Rubber Company for the purpose of cultivation of the rubber plant.

Mr. Brooks, of Colorado, explained that there was evidence of a rubber famine in this country. The land in question, he said, was unfit for agricultural purposes and had no mineral value.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, proposed an amendment to prevent the "Rubber Trust" from getting control of the enterprise.

Mr. Shackelford was given permission to discuss the bill and had this to say about the manner in which Mr. Brooks got it up.

"The gentleman was not recognized until he had first surrendered his constitutional rights as a representative of the people and crept into your private room, Mr. Speaker, there to supplicate you to extend your grace. No member can submit any matter to a vote of the House until he shall have first sought and found favor in your sight. The constitution contemplates that the Speaker shall be the servant of the House. In defiance of the constitution you have made yourself its master. You have packed every committee so that no bill can be reported without your consent. Unless you are willing no member can move to discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and take it up in the House. You sit an enthroned despot subjecting the rights and destinies of this great people to the dictates of your own unbridled will. Who stands to-day between a progressive, enlightened people and the statehood to which they are entitled? You sir. Only you. You crack your whip and a majority of this House cowers at your feet. You turn your thumbs down and the House deals a death blow to prostrate, bleeding Oklhama."

Here Mr. Shackelford said he had read in the morning papers that "Uncle Joe" had given it out flat-footed that he would not permit the House to concur in the Senate amendment on the statehood bill and then proceeded:

"What a horrible announcement to be made in a free country!"

The confusion in the House throughout Mr. Shackelford's remarks was such that very few members knew what he had said, when Mr. Tawney stopped him with an objection.

Just before the legislative bill was taken up the House agreed not to meet to-morrow.

When the appropriation bill was made the order, Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, continued his speech in favor of restricting Southern representation.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

Supply of American Crop To Date, 9,473,618 Bales.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, March 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day showed the total visible to be 4,968,439. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,424,439. and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,544,000. Of the world's visible supple of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,472,000, in Egypt 184,000, in India 950,000, and in the United States. 1,362,000.

Secretary Hester's weekely cotton statement of American cotton issued to-day shows receipts since September 1st at all United States ports to be 6,480,168, overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada 690,444; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 435,475; Southern mills takings 1,423,000. The total movement since September 1st is 9,029,087. Total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 3,263,199. Including stock left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 9,473,618.

PREBYTERIAN FEDERATION.

Articles of Agreement for Union Adopted at Charlotte.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., March 16.—The entire morning session of the federation conference of churches holding the Presbyterian system, which has been in session here three days, was devoted to debate on the articles of agreement and the debate was not concluded when the conference took a recess for dinner. The afternoon session was devoted to further debate on the articles of agreement and with some slight changes, they were finally adopted by a rising vote.

The articles become operative as soon as two more of the churches interested shall have ratified them through their governing bodies.

After adopting resolutions of thanks to the churches and the people of Charlotte for their entertainment, the conference adjourned sine die.

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JUDGE PARKER AT CHARLOTTE

Former Democratic Candidate For Pjesident Spoke at Manufacturers Club

SOUTH MUST LEAD PARTY

Distinguished New Yorker Declares That the Honest, Able, Patriotic Statesmen of Dixie Must Save Our Institutions.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., March 16.—Judge Alton B. Parker spent a few hours in Charlotte to-night en route home from Mississippi. Upon invitation of prominent Democrats of this city he attended a reception at the Manufacturers' Club and delivered an address in which he urged that Southern Democrats take the leadership of the party. He said:

"In an address before the legislature of the State of Mississippi a few days ago, I had occasion to insist that never before was it less possible to ignore the growing tendency to look to the government or the State for support, assistance, or special favor, which will relieve the recipient from those obligations hitherto deemed incumbent upon all our people. Whether it takes the form of direct subsidies—the cost of which may be estimated—or is hid away in those more costly and demoralizing systems, under which some favored individual or class may levy too relentless toll upon the earnings of the income of all our people, the effect upon institutions and character is the same. If we support a dozen paupers in a poor house we can calculate the cost, but the beneficiary of a vicious system of corruption or bossism, in country, State, county or city, not only takes for his own purposes the earnings of his neighbors, but he so breaks all the precepts of the moral law that he becomes at once a menace to society and an evil example to all our people.

"During all its history the Democratic party has denounced the lodgement of undue power in the government, has opposed its logical outcome, the granting of special privileges in the levy of taxes, and has insisted upon economy in expenditure. Under these as guiding principles, it built up its own organization and has only been able to maintain it by constant devotion to them. In time they have become inalienable policies and ingrained traditions. In or out of power, in aNtion or State, in the demands of its leaders, in the devotion of its rank and file, in war or peace, in the early or later days, it has stood for these things.

"While this conscientious devotion to an idea has commended itself to the Democrats of the whole country, and has thus made and kept the party national, during recent years the people of the South, without variableness or shadow of turning, have been its mainstay. Shirking no responsibility, seeking no national rewards, promoting no special interests or movements, they have neither been truculent in victory nor discouraged in defeat. Going on their way, regulating their own affairs, without hope of commanding subsidy, paying cheerfully to carry out policies in which they could have no part, they have so impressed themselves upon their time, that the one special problem coming to them from the past has been solved in such a way that the whole country has not only been forced to approve and applaud, but to imitate as the only way to deal with it.

But the time has come when new duties and responsibilities must be undertaken by the Democrats of the South. It is more than two score years since the war closed and your people find themselves upon the threshold of what promises to be the most remarkable business development the world has ever known within the same time and space. Some of your men have gone forth to command the highest success, in the most honorable way, in the greatest financial and commercial movements of the time, others have become the managers of great railway interests, you have developed great manufacturing enterprises, and most difficult of all, your people, as a whole, have so maintained and increased their own position and the dominance of the country in one of the greatest products of the soil as to make them the wonder and admiration of the world.

"In spite of your devotion to principle and consistency, in the face of a numerical importance that was preponderant, in politics only have you stepped aside. From the earliest days you have sent your best men into public life. They have been at once modest, able, devoted, patriotic and honest. No jail or penitentiary has opened its hospitable doors to admit your Senators, Representatives or Governors, nor have the officers of the law, from detectives to attorney general, been compelled to haul them into the criminal courts. In the face of this record you have not only permitted us of the North to present to you candidates for President and Vice President, but you have insisted upon our doing so and have then voted for them and that, too, when sometimes when no other States did so.

"In 1896 you tried Nebraska and since that day, no old Democratic Northern State has accredited one of our party to the United States Senate, and in none has there been a friendly Governor. All the Democratic training schools of the North, elementary, intermediate and higher, were closed and have remained so. The party paralysis was complete and almost fatal. In 1904, hoping to cure or palliate it. you advised returning again to New York for your candidate, only to meet the worst defeat in our party history. It is now nearly twelve years since any man professing devotion to your party has been chosen in nation or in any Northern Democratic State to fill a important executive office. At the last election, perhaps, eight out of ten of the voters then under thirty were ranged with our opponents and to-day the party organizations are lineless, their one time leaders are dead or have abdicated, or worse, have become Republicans, while in more than one State the threat hangs over them that they may become the victims of the spoiler, the destructive, or the corruptionist."

"When such conditions confront you, why should you hesitate any longer? Until the demands of Nebraska and New York and other Northern States have brought forth fruits meet for repentance—or at least so long as they are threatening to give themselves and the party over to further destruction—should you not assert yourselves? You have borne the heat and burden of the day. Your statesmen have demonstrated their ability not only to take care of the interests of their States and their section, but they have been the only dam against aggression at home and the threats of discredit abroad. Among them are men with the knowledge, experience, honesty and courage to represent their fellow partisans without the surrender of principle and their fellow countrymen with safety and honor.

"I, myself, placed at the front for a time, have every reason to be grateful to Democrats everywhere, especially to those of the South. I appreciate the honor thus conferred upon me and have no regrets for the past, but no one, I think, can know better than I how futile our effort has been in the past and how unpromising the outlook is for the future, unless we throw aside isms and grasp the great moral issue now so clearly perceived by the people. The time has come when the really effective Democrats of the country should be recognized and when they themselves should no longer hesitate, decline or refuse to seek or to accept those honors which are their due for work well done. It may possibly be that the party will go to defeat again but since 1896 it has done nothing else under Northern leadership and certainly it cannot do worse.

"I believe firmly that it will do better because it will at once eliminate the factions which are inevitable, so long as their leaders feel that they have only to capture a few State organizations in the North, nominate their candidate and then depend upon the South to support and elect him if possible. And certainly no faction can refuse to support a worthy Southern candidate in the light of the loyalty of the South to every party candidate.

Southern Democrats the recognition they deserve it will also put them upon their mettle. It will make it necessary for them to insist upon devotion to ideas and principles, to avoid, as their character and traditions assure, extreme policies; to keep themselves thoroughly in touch with all the elements to be found in a national and progressive party, and to be ready and willing to anticipate and promote all needs of a great country. The contending ambitions of self-seekers; the claims of interests purely local, the demands that grow out of the popular clamor, the saifty and shifting methods of the demagogue and the agitator—all these must be avoided, whether leadership comes from North or South, East or West. The ideas and tendencies behind these things are typefied by the Republican party of the present day and no attempt on our part to enter into competition with it can hope to command success or so to restore character to our party that it may again attain power.

"If we are honest with ourselves, earnest and vigilant in the recognition of those popular needs which are both safe and Democratic, and regardful of our own ideas and traditions we shall again be intrusted with power and we shall be ready for it. When this time comes the South ought to be, and indeed, it must be, the one great effective force in bringing about such a happy consummation—sorely needed, if our institutions are to endure inviolate."

DESPERATE NEGRO SHOT THREE OFFICERS

Had Just Served Twenty Years for Killing Man in Kentucky—Escaped But Afterwards Captured.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

New York, March 16.—Eli Lucas, a negro ex-convict, who served a twenty year sentence in Kentucky for murder, to-night shot three men in the Crescent Cafe, 108 West Thirtieth street. The injured men are Roundsman John Walsh and Patrolman James Scott, both of the West Thirtieth street police station, and John Jones, manager of the cafe. The most serious injury was sustained by Scott, who was shot in the right shoulder. He will probably be paralyzed for life. Jones received a bullet in the right shoulder, but his injury is not serious. Walsh was shot in the right hip.

Fifteen shots were fired. The fifty patrons of the place sought safety behind the bar, under tables and behind barricades of chairs. Lucas, still shooting, backed out of the place and escaped. He was fired at several times as he disappeared.

Lucas entered the cafe in an ugly mood and was ordered out. This angered him and he pulled one of three revolvers he carried and began the shooting. Lucas was arrested late to-night at Fifty-sixth street and Broadway, after a fight which was almost as desperate as the original in the cafe. Before he was subdued he had exchanged shot for shot with two detectives, having re-loaded his revolvers. There was a running fight for nearly a block, and only the timely appearance of a patrolman into whose arms Lucas ran, put an end to it. When Lucas was brought back to a police station he was battered and bloody from head to foot, his clothes were nearly all torn off him, and he had received a severe beating, because, the police said, of his desperate efforts to escape even after being disarmed.

VICE TO HAVE COMPETITION

Chicago Church to Establish Club Rooms to Lure Young Men and Women from Dives.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Chicago, March 16.—A social scheme designed to compete direct with neighboring saloons and dance halls, offering opportunities for refreshment, as well as club rooms, a gymnasium and indoor games, is to be built by the Second Baptist church, Morgan and Monroe streets, of which the Rev. John Roach Straton is the pastor. Within a radius of three blocks of the church there are 83 saloons. With these and with their accompanying dance halls and dives the settlement will contend for the favors of young men and women who live in the boarding houses which occupy the greater part of the region. The settlement is to be a memorial to Mrs. Elizabeth Aiken familiarly known as "Aunt Lizzie," who was an army nurse during the Civil War, and a local missionary of the church. A building to cost $100,000 will be erected on land immediately adjoining the church edifice where a settlement will be conducted under districtly Christian auspices.

FOUR PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH

Bad Fire in Hotel in Michigan Town Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16.—The business portion of the village of Tustin, Osceola county, was destroyed by a fire early to-day which started in the basement of the Hotel Compten from a defective furnace. Ten guests escaped in their night clothing while four were burned to death. The dead: William H. McGrane, proprietor of the hotel; Mrs. William H. McGrane, Edward Demorest, porter; Charles Workman, traveling man of Pierson. The financial loss is about $22,000.

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TWENTY KILLED IN COLLISION

Two Trains Crash Head-On in Colorado During Blinding Snow Storm

WRECK CAUGHT FIRE AT ONCE

Several Bodies Incinerated—Panic Stricken Pasengers Couched in Aisles of Coaches and Burned to Death—Score Injured.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Pueblo, Col., March 16.—Thirty-five of lives were crushed out early to-day in a head end collision of two passenger trains near Adobe, Colo., on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad and several victims incinerated beyond identification by a fire that destroyed the wrecked coaches. More than a score were injured, but all will probaoly recover.

The wreck was due to undelivered orders, heavy mountain grades, a blinding snow storm, a sharp curve and the slippery condition of the rails. Only the locomotives, baggage and day coaches were wrecked, the sleeping cars escaping almost unscathed as in the Eden disaster on the same road in 1904 when part of a train ran into a flooded canon through a washed out bridge.

Many of the dead were home-seekers bound for the Northwest. The three crushed locomotives set fire to the splintered coaches and it was hours before all the bodies were recovered, the flames being so hot that rescuers could not approach the debris until the fuel burned out.

It was a wild stormy night in the mountain canons when the two heavy trains met. Blinding snow darkened the rock gorges and speed was not high. Suddenly headlights flashed out, and it was realized by engineers that something was wrong. According to Fireman J. H. Smith, of the westbound train, Engineer Walter Coslett applied the emergency brake but the slippery rails allowed the momentum of the heavy train to carry it on to the fatal crash.

The impact was scarcely noticeable, but the trains crushed and tore into each other. The helper engine of the westbound train acted as a cushion minimizing the force and weight of the heavy mountain engines. This helper was crushed together like so much paper and the other locomotives ran through them and ploughed each other to pieces. Fireman Smith was the only one of the engine crews to escape. The baggage car of the westbound train broke in two and three coaches were squeezed together. The baggae car, the mail car and a coach of the eastbound train buckled but none of the cars telescoped.

Hardly had the noise of the wreck ceased when a sheet of fire ran through the shattered cars of both trains. In the forward coach of the westbound train every seat was occupied by passengers, most of whom were homeseekers. A number of foreigners were among them and in their terror they gave up life without making any attempt to reach safety outside of the burning car.

They sank to the floor of the car, and were roasted alive. The cooler ones in the car, seeing their danger, rushed for the windows and doors and with aid of the passengers in the rear of the train and those members of the train crew who were unhurt managed to reach the open air. Many were injured by the rough handling they received or by flying glass. When the occupants of the two sleeping cars saw that nothing could be done to check the flames, they aided the train men in pushing back the undamaged cars.

Communication was opened with the Pueblo office of the railroad from Portland, a mile from the wreck, and a relief train with physicians was despatched to the acicdent. The injured were placed in the sleeping cars and brought to Pueblo with the passengers of the eastern who were unhurt. Another relief train came from Florence to take away the uninjured portion of the eastbound train.

A list of dead made up from close investigation by responsible persons follows: William Hollis, Walter Coslett, engineers; H. D. Sudduth, fireman; Edward E. Baird, deputy sheriff Denver; Archibald Whitney, prisoner in charge of Baird; Mrs. William Burnside, daughter and daughter's child, all of Kansas; A. N. Barkle, and Miss Grace Barkla, Salido, Colo.; Fred Lemcooley, of Denver; Enos McPharlans, express messenger; Taylor Hewitt, Pearl Hewitt, Mrs. Catherine Hewitt and baby boy, Ed. Cowley, Mrs. Ed. Cowley, Fred Jones, Mrs. Winona Hewitt, all of Lebo, Kans.

The Uutah and California express, westbound, left Pueblo an hour and a half late with orders to meet the Colorado and New Mexico express, eastbound, at Florence. This order was changed and the westbound train was directed to pass the eastbound train at Beaver, about twelve miles east of Florence. The order should have been delivered to the train crew at Swallow, but for some reason the operator there neglected to deliver the order. In the meantime the eastbound train had received its orders and expected to meet the westbound train at Beaver. No other orders intervened to prevent the wreck.

It is impossible to determine the exact number of dead on account of the incineration of many bodies. The number of victims burned is said to be at least twenty. The railroad officers asserted during the day that only fifteen persons were killed.

Work of clearing away the debris of the wreck began at daylight with the aid of two wreckers. It is announced that the track will be entirely clear and the trains running by to-morrow noon. The monetary damage to railroad property is $200,000. In addition to this much baggage and mail were destroyed.

One of the pathetic tragedies of the disaster was the wiping out of all but two of the family of Taylor Hewitt, of Lebo, Kansas. Father, mother, daughter, grand-child and the wives of two sons are missing. The two sons E. A. Hewitt and W. L. Hewitt, are among the injured in the hospital here, each of them having leg fractures in addition to other injuries. E. A. Hewitt said that he had a dream several months ago in which his family was all killed. He said he saw just as plainly as he later saw the real wreck, everything that took place after the collision.

Some of the victims were pinioned under the wreckage and burned alive before help could reach them. Most of the injured were on No. 3 which was heavily loaded. Number 16 carried comparatively few passengers and these escaped generally with a slight shaking up.

MURDER SENSATION IN NASEHVILLE TENN.

Prominent Physician Charged With Murder of Beautiful Woman—Killed Her for Money.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Nashville, Tenn., March 16.—Dr. Herman Feist, was arrested here to-day charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, whose dead body was found in the Ohio at Cairo, Ills., about six weeks ago. Mrs. Mangrum left Nashville December 14th, last ostensibly for a visit to St. Louis. Feist is a prominent physician of Nashville and his arrest caused a sensation. The warrant for the arrest was sworn out by Chester Mason, a brother of the dead woman.

Mrs. Mangrum was a beautiful woman, was related to prominent families in this city, and throughout the State. She and her husband had had domestic difficulties and last December Mrs. Mangrum said she would visit relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Mangrum was the possessor of considerable money in her name. No one has been found up to this time who saw Mrs. Mangrum leave Nashville.

Dr. Feist is said to have borrowed money from Mangrum and it is claimed by those interested in his arrest, that the Doctor was seen with Mrs. Mangrum early in the evening on which she disappeared. The warrant charges Dr. Feist with robbery and murder.

DRIVEN FROM HOMES INTO SNOW

Hardships of Tenants at Fires in New York Yesterday.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, March 16.—Nine fires, none of them particularly serious, as far as financial loss is concerned, but which resulted in great hardship to tenants and firemen because of the frozen hydrants, occurred in New York city just before day light to-day. More than 100 tenants of a flat house in West Fifty-third street were driven either half dressed or in their night clothes upon the roof of the building where the snow was nearly six inches deep, and from which, they could not escape. They were compelled to stand for about fifteen minutes before men with ladders were able to take them all off the roof. The fire was in the basement, and the smoke drove them to the roof. Six of the other fires were in buildings occupied for business purposes.

WARM WIRELETS.

Total bank clearings at New York for the week $2,756,236,344—5.1 per cent., decrease. Outside New York city $992,511,191—increase 6.2 per cent.

The crate and basket factory of McRee Brothers at Kinderlou, Ga., was destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The plant took fire from a pile of burning cross-ties on the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line. The loss is estimated at $50,000 with insurance of $15,000.

After sixty-seven days of either preliminary proceedings or the actual conduct of the Greene and Gaynor trial, the government early yesterday afternoon closed its case, District Attorney Marion Erwin announcing impressively that the prosecution rested. The defense immediately began to introduce its evidence.

F. N. Everett, cashier of the first National Bank, of Freland, Pa., was arrested at Hazelton last night on the charge of embezzling $56,900 from the institution. William Beckley, a lawyer, of Bloomsberg, was arrested at about the same time on the charge of conspiracy. Both warrants were sworn out by A. Oswald. president of the bank.

Deputy Marshall A. G. Long and Charles Wheat arrived at Vinita, I. T., last night with Jim Wickliffe and Louis Wickliffe, uncles of the Wickliffe brothers, Indian outlaws, and two other Cherokee prisoners. No trace of the Wickliffe brothers has been discovered. Both uncles denied any knowledge of the fugitives.

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LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,031 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET	3,384 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

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